

**UNCLE SAM MAY  
HELP VENEZUELA**

The English Report Is That Castra Will Be Loaned Money To Pay Off Debts.

**PLAN IS APPROVED**

The Birmingham Post Sanctions Proposed Scheme, and Says It Is the Best Way.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 16.—The Birmingham Post this morning publishes a statement to the effect that the United States will loan Venezuela enough money to pay off England and Germany and thus avoid further warfare.

On Authority The statement is made upon the authority of the reports given out at the foreign office and says that Minister Bowen is to be the mediator of the trouble and will adjust affairs, being in entire charge of all transactions. Well Thought Of The plan is commented upon as being only right for one republic to thus treat a sister republic and says that if this is so all trouble will be averted. The English public are much against the war and what has been done thus far.

**ALASKA INDIANS  
WANT TO FIGHT**

Two Murders Committed, and Stores Are Burned—Troops on the Scene.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Dawson, Alaska, Dec. 16.—A band of two hundred Indians has taken the warpath, between Little Salmon and the Pelly river. Two murders are reported to have been committed and a store burned. Maj. Cuthbert and fifty men are about to take the field against the Indians.

The Little Salmon Indians are said to be panic stricken over the outbreak of the hostile Hukko tribe, and are sending their squaws and children to the police detachment at Tanalus, near the Yukon crossing for protection. Trouble with the Indians in the region between the Little Salmon and the Pelly has been expected for a long time. A motive for the outbreak is furnished by the hanging of three of their number in 1899 for the murder of a prospector on the Little Salmon. The execution took place in Dawson at the local barracks.

While Maj. Cuthbert is reticent as regards the details of the trouble, it is known that the first news of the reported uprising and murder reached here yesterday morning from White Horse. A wire was received from Capt. Horrigan stating that word had been received there of the outbreak.

**HUTTON GOES TO  
WAUKESHA SCHOOL**

Showalter of Waupaca Comes to Blind Institute Here January First.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—The state board of control today elected Prof. A. J. Hutton, superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, at \$2,500 a year and subsistence; and Prof. C. R. Showalter to succeed Prof. Hutton as superintendent of the School for the Blind at Janesville at \$2,000 and subsistence. F. E. Bowman, assistant superintendent of the Industrial School resigned, and Edward Huebner of Baraboo, now clerk of Sauk county, was elected his successor at \$1,200.

**JOSHUA CRALL  
LOOSES A HORSE**

Had a Tip-Over on South Main Street Last Evening—Animal Missing.

On account of a tip over which occurred on South Main street last night Joshua Crall, the liveryman, is minus a horse, no news of the missing animal having been received up to this afternoon.

Mr. Crall was coming up Main street last evening in a cutter when the horse he was driving took fright at the cars and tipped the cutter over throwing him out. The horse came on up the street to the Myers house corner and turned up East Milwaukee street. Towards the barn. He did not stop there however but went on up the street and turned off and went down into Forest Park. He got mixed up there and left the road and finally succeeded in freeing himself from the cutter which was found this morning. Since that time nothing has been heard of the horse. He was probably caught by some farmer who is keeping him until he can find out where he belongs.

A jury was secured this morning in the municipal court and the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Edward Davis is now on trial.

**MARSEILLES QUIET  
AFTER THE RIOTS**

Police Control the Mobs, and All Disturbances Are Quickly Ended.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Dec. 16.—Although the strike at Marseilles has now lasted for three weeks, no serious disturbance has yet taken place. The nearest approach to rioting was the disorder of Friday, when the strikers attempted to destroy the track in front of a car loaded with coal, several persons being wounded. Last night a few isolated groups of strikers attempted to wreck some bakeries, but the prompt arrival of the police quickly restored order. Four arrests were made.

The strike of the bakers is far from general, only 400 bakers out of 2,000 having refused to work. Marseilles today is tranquil. Contrary to the usual Sunday custom, there was much activity on the quays and docks, where non-union laborers are working military protection. The Marseilles correspondent of the Temps says that the general strike movement is regarded locally as a failure.

**SCHOOL REPORT  
IS NOW READY**

Assessment for Education on Counties Is Sent Out from Madison.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Dec. 16.—The apportionment of the school fund to common schools was announced today. The total is \$1,681,626.10, which is \$42,000 more than last year. Rock county's share is \$38,304.90. There was about nine thousand more children of school age than a year ago. The income is derived from the one-mill tax interest on invested funds, and fine and criminal cases, the latter amounting to \$17,957.84.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY  
OFF FOR CULEBRA**

Will Soon Engage Vessels of the Fleet in Tactical Evolutions.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) San Juan, Dec. 16.—Admiral Dewey, commanding the fleet, with the exception of the Massachusetts, sailed for Culebra this morning and engaged the vessels in tactical evolutions. The war ships will return here at four o'clock. These evolutions are preliminary to the great exercises which are to follow the holidays. The details of the blockade problem are announced. The torpedo boats inside of Great harbor will steal out and attack the battle ships lying not less than two miles distant. Judges will be appointed to determine which side is victorious. The value of torpedo boats will thus be demonstrated, and the commanders are confident that the prejudice against this type of vessel will be swept away as a result of their behavior.

**STATE NOTES**

Small pox has made its appearance at the Milwaukee Soldiers' home. Bishop Grafton said that agreement is in sight in the church difficulties at Sheboygan.

Charles Dalquist, an insane artist at the Dane county asylum, ended his life by hanging. W. J. Hayes and Son of Cleveland have made a proposition to the city of Racine to buy the water works system.

Edna Monthay, aged three years, has become the third victim of the fire at Colgate. Her death occurred on Saturday.

State university students have selected February 13 as the date for the annual Junior Prom; but the sanction of the faculty is yet to be obtained. The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Olive Oaks of Oshkosh held both electric companies responsible for damages.

"A History of the Middle Ages," a new book just published by Prof. Dana C. Munro of the state university, has been placed before the public.

Harry Hall and J. P. Langdon of Oshkosh, charged with robbing a trunk at a hotel, were arraigned for trial and the hearing postponed.

A cut of fifteen per cent. was made in the water allowance for power by the Neenah and Menasha Power company, necessitated by the rapidly falling of ice.

The family of Hans A. Paulsen of Appleton narrowly escaped suffocation from escaping coal gas from a stove. They were discovered by a neighbor.

State Superintendent Harvey has forwarded to Secretary of State Froelich the annual apportionment of the state school fund income, the amount being \$1,639,625.01.

The Congregational church of Appleton will be fifty-two years old this week. It claims the largest membership of any church of that denomination in the state, 859.

The Eighth Street Lutheran school at Oshkosh was formally dedicated on Sunday. Hundreds of persons visited the handsome building which is now nearly completed.

The Francis Beidler company of Chicago has purchased the 1303 lumber cut of Hamilton and Merryman at Marinette, estimated at 45,000,000 feet, the consideration being about \$750,000.

The Waukesha County Agricultural society decided at its annual meeting to continue to hold fairs, although several of the members protested on the ground that the association has lost money annually.

**COAL STRIKERS  
GAIN A POINT**

Judge Gray Tells Court That All Laws Will Be Promptly Executed.

**OPERATOR TALKS**

An Independent Mine Owner Tells of Obstructions Offered by the Railroads to Export.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—The first award of the coal strike commission if so it can be called, was given this morning when Judge Gray announced that the commission had been impressed by the testimony of the young children Monday.

To Enforce Laws He also stated that he desired to impress upon the community and the state the testimony of the silk mill girl and that all laws as to labor would be enforced in the future where children were concerned. This is considered a victory for labor.

Mine Owner Testifies John Haddock, an independent mine owner, testified that he was ready to comply with any findings of the commission and would follow out the suggestions that it might make. He testified as to the railroads restricting the coal output.

**BRITISH WARN  
SAN DOMINGO**

Recent Port Charges Are Protested by English Consul in a Formal Statement.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) San Domingo, Dec. 16.—The British consul here has been notified to enter a protest with the Dominican government in behalf of the West Indian public works against its action in issuing the recent port charges decree as being inimical to British interests. Politically all is quiet here.

**STOP KRUPP SUIT  
AGAINST PAPER**

Libelous Statements Will Go Unpunished by the Dead Man's Family.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the libel proceedings against the socialist paper Vorwarts for the allegations made by that paper against the late Herr Krupp have been stopped by the public prosecutor at the request of the family of the deceased.

**DID NOT TRY TO  
KILL LEOPOLD**

No Truth in the Story of an Attempted Assassination on Belfin's King.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Brussels, Dec. 16.—There is no foundation for a report which was circulated here yesterday that an attempt was made on the life of King Leopold Saturday while he was leaving the railroad station for the palace.

**CRAZY MAN RUNS  
AMUCK AT HOME**

Kills Aged Man and Then Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) La Pere, Mich., Dec. 16.—John Best recently released from the insane asylum this morning killed J. H. Clegg, a seventy-year-old man and badly wounded his mother and sister. He then suicided.

**IRELAND LOSING  
ITS POPULATION**

Is Now Four Million Less Than in 1845, and Still Growing Less.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 16.—The returns of the Irish registrar general show that the population of the island is steadily decreasing. It is now nearly 4,000,000 less than in 1845.

**EDUCATION BILL  
PASSES COMMONS**

Is Now on for a Vote in the House of Lords, and Is Likely to Pass.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 16.—The education bill passed its third reading today in the house of lords.

**NORD'S TROOPS TO  
AWE THE VOTERS**

He Will Have His Army in the City to Control the Election.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Port Au Prince, Dec. 16.—The army under General Alexis Nord has occupied the arsenal and the fortifications here without resistance. M. Numa, an adherent of M. Seneque, has been elected president of the senate. The Haytian congress will convene Dec. 18 for the purpose of electing a president of the republic. Callisthene Fouchard has retired from the presidential contest in favor of General Nord, who will be M. Seneque's only opponent for their presidency. The latter controls a majority of the congress, but it is believed that the numerous force under General Nord will have a favorable effect upon the balloting.

**MAJOR GLENN IS  
BEFORE THE COURT**

The Trial of an Officer for Cruelty Begins Today in Manila.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Manila, Dec. 16.—The court martial which is to try Maj. Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry was organized today and Maj. Glenn was arraigned. The formal charge against the major is that he unlawfully and willfully killed seven prisoners of war to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and in violation of the sixty-second article of war.

Maj. Glenn first entered a special plea denying the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that it lacked power to try a prisoner charged with murder in times of peace. Judge Advocate Goddard denied that Maj. Glenn was charged with murder and the court overruled the objection. Maj. Glenn then pleaded not guilty.

**MORE ERUPTIONS  
ARE LOOKED FOR**

Seismic Disturbance Is at Present Experienced on the Island of St. Vincent.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, December 16.—Preliminary symptoms of another volcanic eruption have been experienced here. The Soufriere was disturbed yesterday and there were peculiar electrical discharges and detonations from that volcano last night. The agitation is apparently increasing and extraordinary heat prevails.

**WILL PLAY IN  
A TOURNAMENT**

Hand Ball Teams Will Organize at the University After Christmas.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—The annual handball tournament at the university will be held in the gymnasium immediately after the Christmas vacation. The tournament will be conducted in the same manner that it has been in years past, the champions of the different classes being determined by trial games, and after these have been selected the contests begin between the teams representing the different classes. Individual, as well as team, contests will be held. The contests will be held under the direction of Andy O'Dea.

**AIDED MANY TO  
FIND EMPLOYMENT**

Monthly Report of the State Free Employment Bureau Is Made Public.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—Following is a statement of the number of applications for employment and help and the number of applications filled by the two state employment bureaus in Milwaukee and Superior during the past week: Total number of applications for employment filed, 207; total number of positions filled, 214; total number of applications for employment unfilled, 2; total number of applications for help unfilled, 9.

**JUDGMENT GIVEN OF  
UNLAWFUL DETAINER**

Judgment of unlawful detainer was given by Justice Earle on Monday afternoon against Mrs. William Zabel, the complainant in the suit being J. J. Dalton, J. J. Cunningham appeared for the plaintiff. The case of I. S. Chase against Alpheus Austin was dismissed, the parties having agreed upon settlement. H. L. Maxfield appeared for the plaintiff and Fisher & Oestreich for the defendant.

Justice Earle gave judgment for W. T. Vankirk against James Young on Tuesday for an amount slightly over one hundred and eighty dollars. The suit was for the payment of a sum of money alleged to be due on notes. In Justice Reeder's court Tuesday the case of E. W. Fisher against W. E. Slawson was adjourned for one month. Judgment for \$20.95 was given in favor of Clemons against Comstock. The Chicago and Northwestern railway company garnished in the action was ordered to pay the money into court within ten days.

**GERMANY READY  
FOR LONG WAR**

Will Ask Bunderstrath to Sanction Blockade of Venezuelan Ports by the Fleet.

**FRENCH REPORTS**

Says England is Fixing Up Its Fortifications at San Talire in Good Shape.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 16.—Berlin dispatches say that the Bunderstrath will be asked to sanction the most stringent blockade of the Venezuelan ports and announce that all employees of the German road in that country are safe at Puerto Caballo.

Paris Version Paris claims to have inside information that the English are placing their fortifications in the neighborhood of San Talire in good condition to withstand an attack or a siege if necessary. This is taken to mean a continuation on England's part of the war.

Powers Waiting From now on the powers will play a waiting game and it will be up to Venezuela to make the initial move. It is rumored that the United States has promised aid and that Castro is only waiting for a reply from President Roosevelt.

**WISCONSIN WANTS  
MILITARY CAMP**

A Bill Has Been Introduced Into Congress by Esch, with This Idea in View.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—A bill introduced today by Mr. Esch of Wisconsin directs the secretary of war to establish a military camp for the use of the United States and national guard troops in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, Wis., and appropriate \$370,000 for that purpose.

**GOMEZ PLEADS  
FOR STRIKERS**

Heads Delegation to President Palma To Stop Prosecutions in Havana.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Havana, Dec. 16.—A delegation headed by General Maximo Gomez waited upon President Palma today and requested that no further prosecutions be brought against the men who were concerned in the recent strike. President Palma promised to consider the matter.

**BUELOW TO BE  
MADE A PRINCE**

Kaiser Will Elevate the Chancellor to Exalted Position Very Soon.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Dec. 16.—It is now reported that Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, will be elevated to the rank of prince by Emperor William after the successful completion of the commercial treaties.

**PACIFIC CABLE  
IS UNDER WAY**

One Hundred Miles Are Laid—Message by Wireless Telegraphy.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—A wireless message from the Pacific cable ship Silverthorn announces that one hundred miles of cable have been laid thus far and all is well.

**STEAMERS SMASH  
IN THE CHANNEL**

Two Ocean Greyhounds Came Together in a Bump—No Particulars.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Callias, Dec. 16.—A collision occurred this morning in the Channel between the British steamer Oak Moro and the trans-Atlantic liner St. Germain. No details are obtainable.

**MILES TO VISIT  
CHINA'S CAPITAL**

The General Will Go to Peking Before He Returns to America.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Peking, December 16.—Lieutenant General Miles has telegraphed from Yokohama that he will arrive here on December 26, and inspect the

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
GOOD FOR TRADE**

Report of the War Department Shows That Country Is Very Good for Importation.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The bureau of Insular Affairs of the war department has issued the following comparative summary of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the seven months ending July 31, 1902 and 1901: The total value of merchandise, exclusive of gold and silver, imported during the seven months ended July 31, 1902, was \$19,310,437, as against \$17,132,205 for the same period of 1901. The principal increase in 1902 was foodstuffs, the purchase of rice alone exceeding the figures of 1901 by nearly \$1,500,000. The value of imports of coal, however, in the value of imports coming from the United States in 1902 was \$2,433,889, a gain of approximately \$500,000 as compared with 1901. The value of merchandise exported to the United States in 1902 amounted to \$4,709,630, a gain during the last two years of more than \$3,250,000.

**GENERAL NORD IS  
AT THE CAPITAL**

Victorious Haytian General Marches Into Port Au Prince in Style.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 16.—Gen. Alexis Nord, who was war minister under the provisional government, entered the capital of Hayti today at the head of his army.

He was accorded a sympathetic reception by the people. Gen. Nord's intentions are not known. It is generally believed that, in case he announces himself a candidate for the presidency, his election to that office is assured by reason of the numerous forces at his command.

**ENGLISH BANKERS  
MUCH INTERESTED**

Proposed Working Arrangements of National City with Foreign Banks.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 16.—The Evening Standard says there is considerable interest in banking circles over a report that the National City bank of New York has entered into a working agreement with the Anglo-Foreign banking company of London. Inquiries in various quarters tend to confirm the report, and although the details are not yet known, it seems likely that the scheme will be carried out. If it goes through it will involve the doubling of the capital of the Anglo-foreign banking company. It is stated that the extra capital will be furnished by the foreign group concerned, at the rate of \$50 for \$35 shares of the Anglo-foreign company. It is also stated that other continental banks are interested in the plan. One German bank is interested to the extent of 20 per cent of the new capital.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES**

Senator Bate presented a minority on the statehood bill at Washington. Chicago custom duty collections Monday were over fifty thousand dollars.

Acting Governor Northcott assumed control of the executive business at Springfield, Ill.

A senate bill for the erecting of a \$4,000,000 union railroad station at Washington was passed by the house. John Plannic at Cleveland shot and slightly wounded Mary Novak because she refused to marry him, and killed himself.

In a notable address at Spring Valley, Penn., Pres. Mitchell of the mine workers said that strikes should and can be avoided.

Dr. E. C. Dudley of Chicago will interpret the rule against employing "small" school teachers to be applicable against dwarfs only.

Joseph McMahon of Chicago rode six miles in a crowded street car in order to tell the police that he was sick with the small pox.

Rev. F. S. Randolph of Chicago spent a night in a jail cell with his son, accused of robbery when he found that he could not release him.

Railroad injunction suits were brought by the Illinois attorney general to prevent discrimination in freight rates, and were argued before Judge Grosscup.

Judge Munger at Omaha discharged the twenty-seven Union Pacific strikers charged with contempt, ruling that the evidence was insufficient.

The wife of a Michigan farmer was foully murdered and a farm hand employed by a neighbor was arrested at Battle Creek charged with the murder.

Peter Klobass's appointment as a member of the Chicago improvement board was questioned in the city council; the opposition failed and his nomination was confirmed.

John W. Ela, president of the Chicago civil service commission, died at Philadelphia from an apoplectic stroke. He was sixty-two years old and had been a resident of Chicago for thirty-six years.

During the two weeks preceding Easter a series of services of union revival services will be held throughout Chicago by the Protestant churches. A league has been organized for this purpose.

Mayor Harrison explained his veto of the automobile law by the need of a bill more carefully framed to resist the legal tests. The new ordinance may require a rear light also.

**HIGHWAYMEN  
AT A PREMIUM**

Washington City Will Pay Three Hundred Dollars for Their Delivery, Dead or Alive.

**NOVEL ORDINANCE**

Seattle, Tired of the Reign of Terror, Plans To Suppress It Very Soon.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Seattle, Dec. 16.—By one of the strangest and most unique legislations the common council of the city of Seattle last night went on record as offering a reward for the body of a highway dead or alive.

Big Reward The reward named is three hundred dollars of highwayman or burglar delivered at the city hall of Seattle whether dead or alive. The money to be paid promptly to the capturer or proof of guilt.

Terror Stricken For some months past the entire city has been terror stricken over the influx of robbers and highwaymen and the police have been powerless to stop the work going on. The reward is thought will clear the country of thugs.

**COLOMBIA SEEKS  
NEW CONFLICT**

Will Attack Nicaragua Just to Exercise Its Army and Keep in Trim.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Whatever doubt existed in Nicaragua as to the intention of Colombia to carry out her threat to attack her as soon as her own revolutionary movement had been quelled has been removed by the receipt of advices of a semi-official character here that the Colombian army officers at Panama and Colon are steadily but quietly making ready for an invasion of Nicaragua.

It is stated further that there is a double reason for the attack. In the first place, Colombia wishes to take forcible possession of the Mosquito strip, which would give control of both routes available for an isthmian canal, and so enable her to make her own terms; and secondly, she must find congenial employment for the Colombian soldiers who have been fighting rebels for four years, cannot be easily turned to ways of peace, and would, it is feared, start a new revolution if not allowed an outlet for their energies outside of Colombia.

The advices are to the effect that the officials in Managua are seriously disturbed at the outlook, and are casting about for means to avert the attack by Colombia.

**WARDEN DRAFAHL  
AFTER FISHERMEN**

Is Keeping Close Watch This Winter to See Laws Obedied.

Deputy Game Warden Drafafl has been at Koshkonong the last few days looking after the fishermen. He made a circuit of the lake and found no violations of the law. Last year he found a large number of set lines and illegal appliances, but this year he found less than fifty lines of any kind on his trip around the lake. The warden intend keeping a close watch on the fishing this winter to see that the laws are lived up to. All lines set contrary to law will be confiscated and the offenders punished if possible. There was so much trouble and so many complaints made about Koshkonong last winter that State Warden Goebel is determined to keep the fishermen in bounds this winter.

**REGENTS DO NOT  
FAVOR THE PLAN**

Are Against Allowing Medical School to Affiliate With University.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Dec. 16.—The proposition of the Milwaukee College of Physicians and Surgeons to affiliate with the state university will come up at the meeting of the university regents this afternoon, and a committee will be appointed to investigate and report on the matter. Sentiment now appears to be against the plan. The regents will also consider appropriations to be asked of the coming legislature.

**ANOTHER ROYAL  
CHILD EXPECTED**

Princess of Wales Soon to Become a Mother—Has Four Children Now.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 16.—The accouchement of the Princess of Wales is expected at any moment. Prince George of Wales and Princess Mary of Teck were married in July, 1893, and now have four children, the youngest being Prince Henry, born in 1900.



## CHICAGO FAMINE ON TURKEYS ON

CHRONICLE TELLS OF THE GREAT  
SCARCITY.

## HAS A CORNER ON MARKET

One Concern Has more Than a Mil-  
lion Pounds on Cold Sto-  
rage.

Turkeys are scarce this year in South Water street. So is other poultry. B. Aaron & Sons, 118 South Water street, have 1,000,000 pounds of turkey, which they will dispense through retailers just before the holidays. This vast holding of the American bird constitutes a corner and Aaron & Sons are rejoicing that this year they have outgeneraled the packers, who last year gathered up all the poultry, much to the chagrin of other dealers in South Water street. The 1,000,000 pounds of turkey is mostly in cold storage, or, if upon legs, is being rapidly reduced to cold storage. The bulk of the corner was gathered in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. The agents of the Aarons began buying in the three states and in Indiana as early as October. The states were practically swept clean. The Aarons had 500,000 pounds of turkey for Thanksgiving, which has all been eaten up. Now, with their 1,000,000 pounds they come pretty nearly monopolizing the Christmas supply.

**Other Poultry in Storage**  
The Aarons also have in cold storage at this time 500,000 pounds of ducks and geese each. Geese and ducks are about as popular in the holidays as is turkey, thought turkey rules the roost at Thanksgiving. Louis Aaron, manager of the poultry supply of Aaron & Sons, estimates the turkey supply is short one-third of what it was last year. He says the turkey crop is only 60 per cent of last year, the chicken crop 75 per cent, the duck and geese crop 75 per cent, the spring chicken crop 60 per cent. In Chicago for the past nine months the supply of poultry has not exceeded the immediate demand, and as a consequence the whole product has been put into cold storage. In fact, the cold-storage houses do not contain one-third of the frozen poultry that they did this time last year.

The price of turkey meat this year will advance or has advanced 4 to 5 cents a pound. Corresponding advances are anticipated for chickens, geese and ducks. B. Aaron & Sons hold their turkeys at 16 1/2 to 17 cents per pound. These they acquired at prices between 12 and 14 cents.

**Chicago's Demands Are Great**  
Chicago's capacity for consumption of all kinds of poultry at this season aggregates over 100,000 pounds a day. During the holidays the city will easily eat over 500,000 pounds each of ducks and geese and 1,000,000 of turkeys. The demand for chickens exceeds both together.

South Water street, however, has more than Chicago, merely to supply. There are orders from the east and the 1,000,000 pounds of cornered turkey must satisfy not only this city, but many other points besides. Swift & Co. this time last year had their cold storage plants stored to the roofs with poultry and they practically controlled the holiday trade. This year the packers are scouring all the middle west for birds without much success.

Nine out of ten turkeys eaten at Chicago dinner tables Christmas day will have belonged to the corner the Aarons now hold. The turkeys if limited in number are plump and of good size. In South Water street, "the stuff is sound." The average weight is about ten pounds. Ten into 1,000,000 pounds leaves 100,000 turkeys, about the number making up the corner.—Chicago Chronicle.

## MAKE MANY HIGH BOWLING SCORES

Men on Hockett's Alleys Can Make  
Good Scores in Practice—  
Not in Matches.

Fourteen scores passing the two hundred mark in the course of a week ranks well with the average number made at many of the Chicago bowling alleys in a similar length of time, as can be verified by comparison with the figures given in any of the standard finger ball journals. That is the number made during the past week on Hockett's alleys. Unfortunately the men do not roll at the same gait when in competition game. The list follows: Higgins, 200-237; Gibson, 204-202-207-202; Hockett, 248-211-205-202; Frye, 211; Voelz, 201; Kelley, 205; Welch, 200. On Wednesday evening the city team will go to Beloit, leaving with a crowd of Janesville people, on the suburban car.

## FIRST TERM WILL END NEXT MONDAY

Prof. Kehl's Dancing School Will  
Close—Pleasant Social Last  
Night After Academy.

Prof. Kehl's dancing school and the social hop following were well patronized at Central hall on Monday evening. Baldwin & Rohlfeld's orchestra furnished excellent music for the latter. The first term of the dancing school will end on next Monday, following which the school will take a vacation of a couple of weeks. The parents of the pupils are asked to attend the afternoon and evening classes on that day. Archie Galbraith of Spokane, Wash., who has been here for some days on a visit to his brother Alexander Galbraith, left Saturday night for his home in charge of a carload of horses belonging to his brother.

F. L. Smith of Chicago spent Sunday here with his family.

## YOUSSEFF FINDS DISTANCE LONG

Fourteen Miles a Good Deal, on an  
icy Road in December  
Weather.

After one day's trial Yousseff, the Terrible Turk, has decided that resuming training is not one of the soft snaps of which the poets sing. Monday morning at four o'clock, a. m., so he tells it, he started to walk to Beloit. His story of the journey is worth hearing from his lips. The ground was covered with a slippery coating of ice. A firm step was impossible. One foot would start in an easterly direction while his other made a bee line for the northern pole. At about the same time Yousseff would come in violent contact with the ground. After two hours and thirty minutes of this intermittent progress he reached the Lino City. There he spent some time in John Kline's gymnasium, returning on the inter-urban. An eight or ten mile walk is all right, he says but fourteen is a little too much of a good thing. Nevertheless, he will persist in his course of training.

## WILL PLAY BASKET BALL WEDNESDAY

Both Boys' and Girls' Teams Will  
Compete in Open Practice  
Contests Then.

The high school basketball season will open on Wednesday. At the close of the school work for the day, the first and second teams, both of the young men and ladies, will compete in public practice games. The contests will take place in the gymnasium.

A nominal admission fee will be charged. These two will be the only games to be played before the holidays. Soon after the winter recess a heavy schedule will begin, to continue, if all goes well for nearly three months.

Coach Norris has not yet announced the personnel of the teams which will compete Wednesday. The young men who have composed the first and second teams in the practice thus far have been Wilbur, Palmer, Kent, Cole and Murdoch of the first team; Lee, Harlow, Smith, Sennett and Casey of the second.

Among the young ladies who have been practicing, all of whom will probably play are the Misses Conroy, Fox, Peters, Fenton, Winterroth, Fox, Bullock and McLean.

Edward Palmer and Miss Josephine Fenton are the captains of the two first teams.

## INJURIES PROVE TO BE QUITE SERIOUS

Railroad Men, Hurt in Wrecks, Are  
Still Unable to Return to  
Duty.

Neither Hugh McCaffrey nor George M. Dopp, the Janesville men who were injured in Chicago & Northwestern railroad wrecks recently, have recovered from the effects of the accidents as rapidly as was expected. Both gentlemen are still under the care of physicians although both are able to go to the office of the physicians for treatment.

Mr. McCaffrey was injured five weeks ago in the wreck at Des Plaines and neither he nor his friends realized how serious his injuries were. The shock to entire system was a very severe one. He is still taking medical treatments every other day and it will be some time before he will be able to return to his duties on the railroad.

Mr. Dopp was injured two weeks ago last Friday at Lytle and his left arm and shoulder are still so stiff that he has practically no use of his arm. His return to duty is also indefinite.

## OFFICER MAY COME TO THE BOWER CITY

Vice President of Vudor Shade Com-  
pany Said To Be Thinking of  
Leaving Chicago.

G. F. Belknap, vice-president of the Hough Porch Shade corporation, arrived in the city Monday to get a line on the status of the company's progress. He has just returned from the section of the state where the company has been buying lumber for use of the manufacture of the shades, most of which is coming from Ashland county and the surrounding region. It is said that Mr. Belknap will probably move from Chicago to this city at some time near the first of the year.

Arthur Rutherford of Chicago is the guest of Miss Anna Rutherford.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Gazette, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902.—  
"The ladies' hospital aid society of Harmony, shipped today, a box of hospital stores to the 13th regiment of the value of \$113.53."

"Gen. Burnside and his whole army have recrossed the Appahannock to Falmouth, and the pontoon bridges have been taken up. This movement is probably caused by the rapid rise of the river interrupting his supplies from the opposite side of the river. Gen. Bank's expedition is reported to have passed Port Royal, going south."

"Look out for a snow storm."

"Citizens" has a half-column communication regarding the public school exhibition of the previous week. In general it warmly commends the work which has been done. One paragraph is an exception. It reads as follows: "The program of exercises is, however, subject to one criticism, that too much time was devoted to dia-

## CIRCUIT COURT CASES SETTLED

Judge Dunwiddie Disposes of Several  
Matters That Come Up for  
Hearing.

A judgment of foreclosure for \$319.79 and \$73.33 costs was rendered in the case of Stanley B. Smith against James Young. In the case of John B. Ostrander vs. Charles Damerow, the motion for an order to show cause was submitted without argument. In S. B. Smith vs. James Mulligan, Bun J. Scott was appointed guardian ad litem. The First National bank was interpleaded as a defendant in the case of the Fifield Bros. Lumber Co., against the city of Janesville. The damage suit brought by Fred O'Donnell against the Chicago and North-Western railroad company for loss of his foot while in the employ of the company was settled, out of court and the case dismissed without costs to either party.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS TO BANQUET TEAM

Football Players Will Be Guests of  
Honor at Saturday Evening's  
Social Gathering.

On next Saturday evening the Sophomore class football team will be feasted and toasted by the other members of the class which takes great pride in the football record made by its heroes during the past season. The class banquet and reception in honor of its team is to be given in the High school gymnasium which will be elaborately decorated in the class colors, orange and black.

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Buell, Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison, Athletic Coach William Norris and one of the lady teachers will share the honors of the evening with the football team as guests of the class. The long tables at which the three course banquet will be served at 6 o'clock will be laid in the gymnasium.

**Banquet, Toasts and Games**  
Following the banquet, there will be a program of toasts, the address of welcome being given by Chester Morse, president of the class, and the response by Walter Clark, captain of the football team. The Sophomore girls will be toasted by Chantrel Kent and Grace Winterroth. The response to the toast will be given by Rev. Denison and Supt. Buell will also be called on for remarks.

The evening will be devoted to various games and an informal good time. Several committees have charge of the arrangements, the following being those who have been appointed to serve.

**The Committees**  
General arrangement and reception committee—Chester Morse, John Galbraith, George Caldwell, Lucy Fox, Isabelle Smith and Ethel Fifield.  
Decorating committee—Lucy Fox, Harvey Bailey, John Devins, Grace Winterroth and George Scarcell.  
Finance committee—Chester Morse, John Galbraith and George Caldwell.  
Refreshment committee—Isabelle Smith, Ethel Fifield, Robena Keller and Ruth Fifield.  
Amusement committee—Ethel Fifield, Edna Blabon, Edna Murdoch, Nellie Morris and Anna Smith.

## IMPROVE INTERIOR

Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank to  
Be Changed.

The interior of the Merchants' and Mechanics' savings bank is to be considerably changed in the next few weeks to give them more room in their banking department. The partition wall in the rear of the directors' office room added. The counters will be changed to give a savings department separate room from the commercial business and a teller put in to take charge of it.

The change when completed will give them one of the best banking rooms in the state.

## SODALITY ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Business Meeting of Young  
Ladies' Organization Held  
At the annual election of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church held on Sunday afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.  
President—Kate Kelly.  
First Assistant—Susie Moler.  
Second Assistant—Alta Gosselin.  
Treasurer—Lizzie Kennedy.  
Secretary—Satie Gosselin.  
Sacristans—Mary Klein, Anna McKinney.

Fred Craven of Beloit spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

## MANY LISTENED TO MISS HALEY

CHICAGO TAX CONDITIONS EX-  
POSED BY WOMEN'S EFFORTS.

## WHAT TEACHERS HAVE DONE

In Spite of Political Opposition, They  
Secured the Taxation of Five  
Large Corporations.

In the plainest possible English Miss Margaret Haley, told and interested audience at the Congregational church last night of the tax reform movement brought about by the Chicago teachers. Her talk was most concise and with no attempt at oratorical effect. Her lecture at the church was part of the Peoples' Lecture course and from the start to the finish of her talk the Chicago teacher held the interest of the entire audience. She told of the fight the teachers have made and are at present making and the results that have thus far been obtained.

**An Earnest Speaker**  
Earnestness and determination are written in this plucky little woman's face and in her carriage. She appeared before the platform in an unobtrusive gown of sage gray with heavy white lace trimmings, a black velvet bow which gave the costume a dash of individuality, and a gray cloth hat. She spoke simply and directly, confining herself strictly to facts and figures and what she had to say proved of more vital interest to her audience than many a more brilliant lecture would have been. It was more than entertaining to hear the history of the movement which has stirred Chicago from center to circumference from the lips of the woman who has been one of the great powers within the movement.

**How It Started**  
According to Miss Haley's story, when the teachers began the work three years ago which has ended in the present tax crusade they had no idea of reform and all reform which may result will be incidental. The movement started with the teachers' effort to secure a raise in salary, there having been no increase for the rank and file in twenty years. By organized effort they secured a new salary schedule in the spring of 1898, the increase to go into effect in three installments, one each year. The first installment was paid but when the second installment came due the board said they had no money because revenue was short, and the schedule was suspended. The next year even the first raise was taken away and the teachers were reduced to their former salary.

**Starts Investigation**  
Miss Haley then gave a detailed account of how she and another teacher investigated affairs, found that the board of equalization had failed to tax the capital stock of large corporations and that for years these corporations had been allowed to escape the law concerning them being violated by the assessors, the board of equalization and the county and state officials.

**Went into Court**  
She told how Miss Goggin, president of the teachers' federation, brought mandamus proceedings to compel the boards to assess and tax the corporations, the teachers paying all expenses and being sustained by the courts. Her account of how the teachers by their patience, vigilance and determination finally forced the board of assessors and the equalization board to assess five lighting and street railway corporations \$258,000,000, which they had been assessed only \$40,000,000 the year before. The boards and corporations resorted to all kinds of political trickery but the supreme court sustained the teachers.

**Board's Ingratitude**  
The fight is still being carried on but it is now between the teachers and the board of education because of the \$258,000 which the board received as its share of the resultant taxes not one cent was appropriated for the benefit of the teachers. As the teachers alone were responsible for securing the money and as they made the fight in their own interests, they felt that their services should be recognized. Instead there are 450 teachers less than that last year while there are 5,000 more children. Every department has been crippled. Kindergartens and night schools have been taken out as a result of the opposition of the corporations and the teachers' salaries cut.

**Board is Restrained**  
Injunction proceedings restraining the board of education from appropriating the funds are now pending in the circuit court. Miss Haley closed her interesting account with a brief summary of the obstructions which have forced the teachers into a labor organization and the power which union backing gives them. She spoke of what had been accomplished and what the teachers hoped to do for the preservation of the public schools as the foundation of democracy.

**RICHMOND**  
Richmond, Dec. 15.—A few of our young people attended the lecture at the U. P. church in Rock Prairie Friday evening.

Mr. G. English and family have removed to Whitewater.

Miss Lottie Stoller returned from Daren where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Ryon.

Mortimer Shannahan Sundayed in Whitewater.

Wm. R. Taylor of Missouri is greeting his old time friends here.

Wallace Stockdale of Whitewater was a Sunday caller here.

The masquerade held at Holbrook's hall Friday night was largely attended. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st—Prettiest costume—Mrs. Sweet; 2nd—Best represented character—"Topsy"—Ida M. Blunt; 3rd—most comic—Laura Holbrook; Gentlemen's: 1st—prettiest costume—Mr. Sweet; 2nd—best represented character—(colored)—Charles Jarvis; 3rd—most comic—Will Reddy.

This evening in the parlors of the Congregational church Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg, of Madison, will give the fourth lecture in the series on The Renaissance and The Reformation, which members of the Monday club are enjoying. This evening Miss Kellogg has an especially interesting subject as she will discuss the life of the people during the Italian renaissance and the church and its conditions. Last evening was the regular meeting night for the historical department of the onday club but the meeting was postponed until this evening in order not to conflict with Miss Haley's lecture on the Peoples' Lecture course.

## WILL CLOSE WORKS DURING TWO WEEKS

Pearl Button Factory Will Shut Down  
for a Fortnight as in Past  
Years.

Work at the Pearl Button factory will be discontinued on Saturday, and for two weeks the machinery will stand idle. This is in pursuance with a policy that has been followed annually. At about this time of the year the button trade takes a big slump, and it has not been found profitable to continue the operations of the works. At the close of the fortnight all of the employees will be taken on again, and the output of pearl buttons kept up to the usual quantity.

## TWO ROCKFORD MEN WISH TO JOIN ARMY

But They Cannot Leave City Before  
Thursday—Recruiting Station  
Wants Them Quick.

Instructions have been received at the Milwaukee recruiting station to enlist six men for the field artillery. No authority has been given to take more than that number. Private Blake of the recruiting service, stationed in this city, has been in communication with two Rockford men who wish to enter the service on Thursday, but cannot leave their work sooner. On Saturday night three men had been received at Milwaukee and it is probable that the number has been nearly filled by this time, but it is hoped to be able to make room for the two Rockford men.

## Character in the Gait

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## CROWD LIKES THE EVIL EYE COMPANY

Vaudeville Sensational Attraction Appeals to Gallery Gods—Has Deteriorated with Age.

Time has not dealt any too kindly with the "Evil Eye." In some features it compares favorably with the production which won so many friends when it was first presented to the public; in others it is hopelessly inferior. In the form in which it was given on Monday evening it has no claim to be considered more than a meretricious collection of vaudeville and aerobatic stunts. The upper portions of the Myers Grand Opera House were packed, with an enthusiastic audience which gave vent to its feelings in shrill cat calls.

The trouble is that several members of the company had an idea that they could act. They could not, have been more completely mistaken. But as long as they confined themselves to the monologues and comedy stunts of the "continuous" they were fairly successful. Richard T. Brown, in particular, won a generous round of applause by his version of a long string of weather beaten grinds, and was forced to come back a couple of times.

In the "Troubadour Four" the company had a male quartette which made a hit with the audience. Nid and Nod of course won generous recognition in their clever tumbling specialties. The two parts were taken by the Kennard brothers. Miss Helen Foy, displayed a sweet, although not very powerful, voice in the "You and I" song, but here dramatic attempts were beyond description. Little commendation is due the chorus. The movements lacked originality and vivacity, and much better judgment might have been exercised in selecting the young ladies. The electrical ballet was an exception to the rule.

In its stage setting the production easily passed muster, although it is said that the painting of new scenery will begin next Saturday. The mechanical adjuncts were elaborate and satisfactory. Taken altogether, the "Evil Eye" pleased the major part of the people who went to see it, so there is little point in imposing more severe standards than they did.

## JUNIORS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Holly Will Be Used as Decorations at the Banquet for the Football Team.

Memories of the football season are still an important factor in life at the Janesville High school and the achievement of the Junior football team on the gridiron furnishes the inspiration for the banquet and dancing party to be given by the Junior class at Central hall, next Friday evening.

The party, which is to be given by the class in honor of its football team, will be a Christmas party and holly will form a conspicuous part of the decorations. The red berries of the holly make it an especially appropriate decoration for a Junior class party as the class colors are red and white.

Guests of Honor Besides the Junior class team, the guests of honor will be the High school first team, Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison, Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Buell, Athletic Coach, William Morris and all the other members of the High school faculty.

Arrangements for the party are practically completed. The banquet will be served in the Caledonian rooms at 6 o'clock. The menu has been adopted and will include three courses of appetizing eatables. The banquet will doubtless be followed by an impromptu program of toasts although definite arrangements have not been made.

Invited to Dance The balance of the evening will be devoted to dancing in Central hall. Besides the members of the Junior class and their guests of honor, invitations have been issued to all members of the High school to join in the enjoyment of the dance. Members of the Alumni association will also receive a cordial welcome.

Only Two Committees Arrangements for the party have been placed in the hands of two committees, the arrangement and decorating committees. The members are as follows:

Arrangement committee—Fred Green, Starr Atwood, Russell Zelniger, Clarence Van Beynum, George Scarcliff, Anna De Forest, Charlotte Mount and Daisy Mac Lean.

Decorating committee—Ethel Bates, Cora Soverhill, Anna De Forest, Will Hayner, Fred Green, George Scarcliff, John Roherty, Daisy Mac Lean.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the Northwestern System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## NOTICE

State and County Taxes The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R. Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Closed Cigar Store: W. T. Vankirk yesterday closed the cigar store at 19 1-2 North Main street and took possession of the stock and fixtures. He has rented the store to H. G. Sloan who will conduct it in the future.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses were issued Monday to William Brummond of Harmony and Grace Fredlund of Fulton; Homer G. Heldt of Lansing, Michigan and Marie Fredlund of Janesville.

Secure Mail Contract: John J. Kemmitt has been awarded the government contract of carrying the mails between the postoffice and the depots.

No Athena Meeting: Members of the Athena class have decided to suspend their meetings for study during the holiday season and the next session will not be held until Wednesday afternoon, January 7. The class is holding its meetings in the Caledonian rooms this season.

To Give Reversible Social: Members and friends of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will enjoy a novel social in the church parlors this evening. It is to be a reversible social and only the members of the committee which has it in charge are in the secret as to what a reversible social really is. Plenty of fun is promised all who attend.

Work On Woodwork: The wood work on the interior of the St. Paul passenger station is nearing completion and the company expects to occupy the new buildings about New Years. The steam heating plant was started about two weeks ago and has been used to keep the building comfortable for the carpenters and painters. It will take considerable more work next spring to put the grounds and tracks in shape.

Well Attended: The masquerade at the rink last evening was well attended about seventy-five of the skaters being asked. The maskers had the floor until 9:30 and after that time the spectators were given the chance. The Imperial band furnished the music for the occasion and gave good satisfaction.

Shut Down For Winter: Brown and Connors have practically finished all their street improvement contracts with the exception of Harrison street. North Franklin, Wall and Marion streets have been accepted by the council and High street is all finished with the exception of trimming and rolling which will be done this fall if the weather permits if not it will be done in the spring. Some time has been put on Harrison street but the balance of the work will be left until spring.

## EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Dec. 15.—Prof. Burritt of the seminary has twenty-five barrels of very fine Baldwin apples which he is delivering at \$2.50 per barrel. The apples were grown in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pullen entertained a company of friends on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. J. K. Johnson delivered eight Poland China pigs, six months old, averaging 22 1-2 pounds each, to Mr. D. E. Stevens on Monday last.

The order of the Eastern Star elected the following officers on last Monday evening: Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, W. M.; Dr. George Spencer, V. P.; Mrs. Minnie Smith, J. S. M.; Miss Alice Graves, Sec'y; Mrs. Myron Paulson, Treas.; Mrs. Kate Kling, Con.; Mrs. Hattie Devendorf, Asso. Con.

The ladies of the Congregational church cleared \$145.00 at their fair and supper last week.

Mr. Melcher of Chicago is in the city endeavoring to interest citizens in the location of a canning factory here.

Mr. Ed. Smith made a business trip to Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Harvard. Miss Eleanor Andrews our postmistress who has not missed a mail in over 4 1-2 years spent a week in South Dakota the first of the month.

The little son aged four and one-half months of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helse who died Dec. 10, 1902, was buried in Janesville on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Caddie Smith will open their new home a mile east of town for a social gathering of the members and friends of the M. E. church, St. George's will leave the church at seven o'clock on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley of Azusa, California, are the proud parents of a daughter, Margaret Stair Ludley, who arrived, December 7.

Mr. George Pullen spent two days of last week in Milwaukee.

Mr. Harry Pense spent the past week in Madison. He has accepted a position on the railroad for the next month where he will assist in handling the holiday express.

Mr. Roy E. Frantz, formerly of this city, will be united in marriage to Miss Minerva Major on Friday evening, Dec. 23. Their address will be 1604 West Adams, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. I. D. Clifford and Mrs. James Howard are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Emmons from the northern part of the state.

Mrs. J. M. Evans, Jr. returned Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. John Evans, Sr. reached New York yesterday from England. He is expected in the city about Wednesday next.

The pupils of Mrs. Lees gave a piano and song recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeysett at Center on Dec. 9th, about sixty of the parents and friends were present.

Frank Hunt, of Devoe, S. D., called on Mrs. D. N. Glidden last week. He had been on a visit with his parents in Illinois, and had attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

## MEAT PRICES ARE BECOMING LOWER

Have Dropped Nearly Three Cents During the Past Six Months.

While the decrease has been so gradual as to be almost unnoticeable, the prices of dressed meats are from 1 1-2 to 3 cents a pound lower in Janesville than they were six months ago. Janesville has not been the only city to profit by the lessened prices, for the same values hold even at Chicago, at St. Paul and other points in the central west. While it is the opinion of dealers in Janesville and vicinity that prices may go a little lower before the opening of spring, packers say that an advance may be felt in March, but it will not be as heavy as was the advance during the past summer.

At some of the Janesville shops it was said that the heavy corn crop was for the most part responsible for the drop in prices. One market man denied that this was true, attributing the cause more to the arrival of range cattle from the west during the fall months.

"Grass cattle shipments have been very large during the last three months," said this agent, "and accordingly a heavy supply has resulted in prices taking a downward turn. There is a reduction of about \$2 per 100 pounds on range-fed cattle since July, and cattle in the carcasses, dressed. The reduction in price is, as I said, chiefly on grass fed cattle. Prices of corn-fed stock is much better than the grass cattle."

Believe that prices will hold steady just where they are for some months to come, but a heavy demand after the first of the year may result in prices going upward, especially on corn-fed stock, early in March. Mutton is holding firm around 6 3-4 cents, but pork is ranging from 2 cents to 8 cents, neckbones bringing the minimum; spareribs selling around 5 cents, and the highest cuts of pork loins bringing 8 cents.

## Dissolution Notice

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. E. Bullock and I. J. Fletcher and doing business as the Bower City Creamery Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. E. Bullock will devote his entire time to his creameries and the bottled milk and cream business will be continued by I. J. Fletcher. All milk bills are payable to him.

E. E. BULLOCK, I. J. FLETCHER. December 15, 1902.

## Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 13, 1903.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Francis E. Johnson and Grace Baxter both of Janesville. F. C. Smith of Chicago and Agnes West of Evansville.

## A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Helms, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous & Co., Janesville, Wis.

## Von Buelow to Be a Prince.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—It is now reported that Count von Buelow, the Imperial chancellor, will be elevated to the rank of prince of Emperor William after the successful completion of the commercial treaties.

## Whisky Kills Child.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Ellen Hagerty, 6 years old, drank half a pint of whisky and died. Her father took the liquor home and put it on the window sill, where the child found it.

## No Attempt on King's Life.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—A foundationless report was circulated here that an attempt was made on the life of King Leopold, while he was leaving the railroad station for the palace.

## A WAY OPEN.

Many A Janesville Reader Knows It Well There is a way open to convince the greatest skeptic. Scores of Janesville people have made it possible. The public statement of their experience is proof the like of which has never been produced before in Janesville. Read this case of it given by a citizen:

Mr. John Stetson, of the Hotel Myers day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint. I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks sometimes violent, sometimes a dull grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

## "I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks."

That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases.

It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebling humors, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suffering women," writes Mrs. Mary Adams of Grassville, Ash Grove, N. C. "I had internal trouble very badly until it resulted in ulcer of the uterus. I was troubled with it so that I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks. The doctors said I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking two bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Pleasant Pellets' my cure was effected. I had told my husband that I would have to die, as it seemed I could not live. He told me to put faith in Dr. Pierce's medicines, for he had cured others and would cure me. So I did, and I thank God and your medicine for saving my life."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1003 large pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or only 21 stamps for the paper covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York.

## The Most Perfect BLOOD PURIFIER That Can Be Found Is

MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6088

cures all kinds of blood trouble, Liver and Kidney trouble, Catarrh and Rheumatism, by acting on the blood, liver and kidneys, purifying the blood, and contains medicines that pass off the impurities.

For Sale and Guaranteed Only By PEOPLE'S DRUG COMPANY AND KING'S PHARMACY.

## Simpson DRY GOODS

HAYES BLOCK.

## The New Store Today Offers

## Fifty Choice Winter Coats

for ladies and misses, colors: black, oxford and castor, every coat of this season's make, principally the Moyle Carlo styles. Great values at two prices

\$10 and \$12

What could be more acceptable for a Christmas gift than one of these coats.

Furs, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas,

and hundreds of Holiday items are here. When down town drop in and look.

## Christmas... Specials

1 lb. Fancy Bon Bons 15c In Boxes. 1 lb. Fancy Bon Bons 30c In Boxes.

We have an extra large stock of all kinds of Bon Bons ranging in price from 10c to \$3.00

ALLIE RAZOOK, 30 S. Main St., Janesville Wis.



## Purity of the Breath,

depends upon the condition of the TEETH. Decayed Teeth means improper mastication of food, and a bad stomach. Tainted breath is sure to follow. Stop the offensive breath, by removing the CAUSE. Let us put your TEETH in good condition, and the Purity of Breath is assured.

## Whitcomb Dental Parlors.

Evenings till 8. Sunday Forenoon. Suite 304 Jackson Bldg. Phone 712.

## PARTY DRESSERS.

No matter how delicate a material, we clean them and make them look like new. No process like ours. Gloves cleaned on short notice

## Carl Brockhaus.

59 E. Milwaukee St. New Phone 312 Good called for and delivered.

# Christmas Suggestions

We Suggest as Sensible Most Practical

Mufflers in large Variety 25c to \$2 Neckties in all the different varieties, Ascots, Puffs, Four-in-hands, Tucks. Strings and Bows, 25c to \$1.50. Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bath Robes that splendid garment which is always handy, pretty patterns \$2 and up. A Pair of Fancy Shirts could not go amiss with any man. Beautiful new patterns, \$1 up to \$1.50 each. Silk Umbrellas The gift that never is out of place, large line \$2 up. Suit Cases Not necessary a Dress Suit Receptacle exclusively but an all around traveling case—best kind of a grip. Splendid assortment \$2 up. Fancy Hose 25c up. Fancy Handkerchiefs 25c up. Linen Handkerchiefs 25c up. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c up. Gloves unlined and silk lined, for dress or street wear \$1 up. Knit Gloves 25c up. Ways Mufflers Neck and Chest Protectors 25c up. Night Robes large line 50c, 75c, \$1. Palamas the two piece Night Robes at \$2. Fancy Vests, Full Dress Vests \$2.50. COLLAR SCARFS—A new idea—many object to mufflers because of the liability to cold catching. The collar scarf protects the collar from dirt and is not weighty enough to be noticeable when taken off, \$1 up. Children's Sweaters and Military Coats \$1 up.

## T. J. ZIEGLER,

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts. Janesville, Wis.

# PUTNAM'S

## Janesville's Recognized Headquarters for Xmas Shoppers..

### Crockery Department

#### American Cut Glass

A piece of rich, brilliant cut glass from our stock will make a very acceptable Xmas gift. A special \$5.00 large size Bowl.

#### Fancy Plates

Housekeepers can never get too many fancy plates. We show a larger assortment than any five stores combined in Rock County. They come in Haviland and the best English and German China, with all the latest decorations. We are pricing them from 25c to \$6.00.

#### Salad Bowls

The assortment of Salad Bowls, a piece of China which is used so much, would surprise you. They are priced in the best China with beautiful decorations, from 20c to \$3.00.

#### Candle Sticks

Our assortment of Brass and Old Iron Candle Sticks surpasses any other season's display. A very dainty Xmas gift for a young lady.

### Furniture Department

#### Side Boards, Buffets

Our showing of Side Boards and Buffets is particularly strong this season. No dining room is complete without one. The prices will please you.

#### Fancy Rockers

You never can have too many nice Rocking Chairs. Our display of Rockers this season is equal to that of pieces five times the size of Janesville. All the new finishes, and the prices run from \$1.50 to \$20.

#### China Closet

One of the most beautiful pieces to be found in any furniture stock.

#### Morris Chairs and Couches

Two of the most comfortable pieces to be found in our furniture department. They are just the thing for the library or sitting room.

#### Library Tables

The most sensible table in the house; can be used in so many ways.

Chas. S. Putnam, 8 & 10 S. Main Street.



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**WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST**  
Tuesday snow and colder; Wednesday fair and warmer.

## WISCONSIN LIBRARIES

The recent biennial report of the Wisconsin Free Library commission shows a most striking development in a period of less than two years. The total value of gifts and bequests, in sums of \$500 or more—amounted to \$806,000 of which sum Andrew Carnegie gave \$467,000. Three new library buildings have been completed and seventeen more have been provided for Portage, Stoughton and Sun Prairie have provided rooms for their libraries in new city halls. Many new libraries have been founded and the older ones are greatly improving the character of their work. The larger libraries are employing trained librarians. The number of traveling libraries is gradually increasing, but the officers of the commission report that there is a demand for hundreds of such libraries which cannot be filled. These libraries, with their cases, cost \$50 each and the money for them comes entirely from private subscriptions.

It is gratifying to know that so much interest is being substantially expressed in public libraries. The state of Wisconsin was alive to the importance of this work long before Mr. Carnegie came to the front with liberal donations.

The Free Library commission at Madison, stimulated by the intelligent and philanthropic work of States Senator Stout of Menominee, has had much to do with creating public sentiment in all library work, and today public sympathy is fully aroused. While nearly \$1,000,000 is invested in public libraries and buildings the commission confines its efforts largely to what is known as the free traveling libraries and scores of these interesting cabinets representing an outlay of about \$50 each, are in service at the present time. These traveling libraries are supported entirely by private donation and their circulation is confined to rural districts.

The commission is entitled to every encouragement. It can use books and magazines as well as money as will be seen by the following circular, just issued:

The Wisconsin Free Library commission can make excellent use of magazines and children's periodicals, old and new, in connection with its Magazine Clearing house. It gives recent periodicals to farming communities, lumber camps and small schools in Northern Wisconsin. It gives the older numbers to small libraries that are making bound sets. During the past twenty months it has given 172 boxes of miscellaneous recent periodicals to various stations for free distribution. To libraries it has sent 1,156 volumes and 4,022 numbers to help complete sets for binding. Both of these lines of work has been exceedingly fruitful. Letters from farmers' wives, teachers and lumber camps express gratitude, in strong terms, for the pleasure and information obtained from these gifts. The sets of periodicals which are now being filled, in scores of small libraries, with the help of the commission are the literary main-stay of many study clubs. Can you not aid the work and get your friends to aid? Good books for small libraries will also be gladly received. Early state reports can be used. The commission will pay the freight. Address Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

In an after dinner speech, President James R. Hill of the Great Northern road, recently gave expression to some pessimistic ideas concerning conditions now existing. Mr. Hill is recognized as a great financier, and his utterances carry more or less weight on that account, but when he becomes dispirited and views prosperity through colored glasses, he can hardly expect a large following.

While it is true that Wall street has been more or less unsettled for the past two months, and interest rates at times have been prohibitive, it is also true that good reasons have existed for these conditions.

The era of speculation had passed the danger period, and no attention was given to signals or reported warnings.

Wall street is the great money center of the nation and the New York banks found it necessary to abruptly check the tide of speculation, by placing interest rates beyond the reach of this class of investors. Stocks, that represented but little or nothing in the way of value, collapsed, and legitimate stocks suffered more or less as a result.

There has never been a time in the history of the nation when wealth was so abundant, as it is today, and there has never been a period when it was more evenly distributed.

Every department of industry is loaded with orders, crops are abundant, and transportation companies are unable to handle the business.

Continued prosperity has developed an ambition to make money rapidly, and all sorts of schemes have been advanced and encouraged.

The business man, not content to devote all of his capital, and energy

to the advancement of the business which he controlled, and with which he is familiar, has invested capital in outside ventures, and not unfrequently this capital has been borrowed money.

The banks of the country have very wisely decided that it is time to call a halt, and give the business world an opportunity to see where it is at. There is plenty of money today for the legitimate demands of trade, and after inventories are taken the first of the year, and the present crop gets into the market, there is no reason to doubt that the year 1903 will be one of the best years that the country has ever experienced.

It is never good policy to speculate with other people's money. The man who does it, takes the risk of sacrificing personal credit, and business reputation. If he is in debt, every dollar that he makes belongs to his creditors, and when he diverts the dollar into speculative channels, he is using other people's money.

Mr. Hill has accumulated great wealth in stocks, more or less water has entered into the transaction. His view point just now, is the speculator's view point, and is not representative.

## CARDS OF THANKS

Frequently of late years the Record-Appeal has sounded its disapproval of that ancient but now discarded custom of publishing "Cards of Thanks" in the newspaper. For a long time people with good sense and good taste have ceased to inflict the disgusting effusion upon the public, but there are still a few silly people, who insist upon inserting a card of thanks in the newspaper on the slightest provocation. In order to discourage the custom, this paper has long since placed the business upon a strictly advertising basis, publishing no "Card of Thanks" except at regular rates. But even this financial barrier has failed to effectually obliterate the ridiculous practice. Here are some cards that show how silly such things are:

We hereby extend our thanks to those who aided our doctor when our little Bennie lost his leg. We can pay the doctor money, but only thanks can pay the others. Nothing can make up for the loss of poor Bennie's leg.

I want to thank the dear women who helped me in the death of my beloved husband. He was a dear soul and I appreciate their help very much.

We desire to thank our friends who stood by us during the death of our daughter, who cried when we cried and who went with us to the cemetery. Their kindly tenders of soup, pie, and cake while the family was busy at her bedside will be always cherished.

I wish to extend thanks to those who assisted me in the death of my wife. Their generous aid was appreciated more than I can express. They will be always remembered and should I wed again each will get an invitation.

Thanks should properly be extended in person or by private note. The homely stereotyped "Card of Thanks" in public print is not only a very bad form, at the present time but it shows positively bad breeding. We trust after this, the 42nd expression of our disapproval of this obsolete form, that we will not again be asked to make both ourselves and our patrons disgusted. We want all the advertising patronage we can secure but we do not want cards of thanks at any price.—Ludington Appeal.

The Ludington editor has spoken right out in meeting, but there is so much truth and common sense in what he says, that it is worth endorsing. While it is perfectly natural for people in sorrow, to feel grateful for sympathy, it is not expected of them to advertise their grief or appreciation, through the columns of the press.

Genuine sympathy, in time of bereavement, represents the highest type of humanity. It is not tendered for thanks. The occasion is too sacred for public display of any kind. The Gazette has long discouraged the custom, and is glad to note that it is now practically obsolete.

## A LOSS TO THE STATE

It is currently reported that Professor Charles O. Merica, superintendent of the State Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, will tender his resignation January first, and ask that it be accepted at once. Mr. Merica had intended to serve out the year, which closes June 30, 1903, but it is said that he could no longer endure the dictation of the "Board under Control."

The resignation of Superintendent Merica from this important work means a distinct loss to the state, as well as to the 350 boys to whom his life was devoted. The position which he has filled so successfully, presents more hard problems for solution than any other state institution.

The boys that comprise the population of the state school, are but few of them incorrigible, but all of them are unfortunate, and many of them morally weak, because of bad home influences.

To transform these boys into self-respecting young men, and turn them out into life as law abiding citizens is the highest order of philanthropic work.

Superintendent Merica was peculiarly adapted to the position, and he reluctantly gave up his chosen profession, during the second Scofield administration to take up the work, believing that it presented a rare field for intelligent service.

He soon became absorbed in his new field of labor, and under his wise

management the school has taken rank with the best of its class in the land.

There are but few men in the country today, who are so well qualified, by nature and experience, to conduct a boys' reform school, as Supt. Merica, and yet the institution is made a football to gratify the whims of a reform administration.

There are plenty of men in Wisconsin who could acceptably fill the office of any state institution outside of Waukesha, but the peculiar talent required to successfully conduct that institution is exceedingly rare.

Prof. Merica possessed this talent, and his service should have been retained at any sacrifice. The wards of the state at Waukesha are entitled to more than simply food and clothing, the state board and the chief executive to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the death of Mrs. U. S. Grant, the nation loses another landmark of the civil war. Mrs. Grant was a superior woman possessing qualities of mind and heart that contributed largely to the success of her illustrious husband. As wife and mother, she represented the highest type of womanhood. While sharing in the high honors that came to the general and president, the place where she found the rarest enjoyment, was in the home. Her memory will be cherished.

## TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Dodge Co., 406 Jackson Bldg., Jansville.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
Dec.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
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## CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

	Today	Contract	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	94	1	60
May	94	1	60
Dec.	94	1	60
May	94	1	60
Dec.	94	1	60

## NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	48	37	188
Minneapolis	91	215	410
Duluth	91	61	68

## Live Stock Markets.

	RECEIPTS TODAY	STOCKS	MARKET
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Kan. City	11000	1100	4000
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Serve Christmas Dinner: The Salvation Army will give a free Christmas dinner for the poor at their hall, 32 South Main street on Christmas day. Donations will be gladly received and should be sent to 173 Washington street or to the hall, 32 South Main street. If it is not convenient for people to send their donations, the articles will be called for if some member of the Salvation Army is notified.

## Hundreds Read This Column Every Evening

3 Lines 3 Times, 25c

The following letters are all owners of the Gazette consulting "L. L. L." "The Sheep Dealer" "R."

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE or TRADE—50 acres of improved land in central Wisconsin. Inquire 53 Oakland Ave.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

HAVE you ordered your Ames Fruit cake and home made mince meat at 24 Dixon street, old phone, 553

FOR SALE Owners of the Stevens property. In rear new postoffice, fronting 122 feet on both Franklin and Dodge streets, including hotel, dwelling, and two barns, have authorized me to sell it at a greatly reduced price, to turn it quickly into cash. Rent received pays good income on our price. C. E. Howies.

WANTED—Salesmen for Jansville vicinity, to sell groceries to the retail trade in an established territory for a Chicago house. Grocery clerk or experienced salesmen preferred. Must give bond. Address, Y-50, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 230.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A square, extensive dining room table. Has been used but very little. Call or address No. 403 Jacksonau Building.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good dry poplar wood, \$2.25 per cord. Inquire of Wm. Kennedy, seven miles east on Milwaukee road.

FOR SALE—A good horse, cutter, and a new harness; \$50 takes the complete outfit if taken at once. Owner is going to leave town. Inquire at 102 Prairie avenue.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Kennedy.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. \$3 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—"Brands" mantolins and "Martin" guitars. Strictly high-grade instruments. H. S. Haggart.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—After January 1—Half of store. Walter Helms, 39 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Large frame warehouse; three stories, with elevator. Two stories suitable for heavy storage. New used for tobacco. One block from new C. M. & St. P. freight depot. M. H. Severin, or F. C. Grant.

FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, for use occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. J. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Inquire 267 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at



## FOUR HOT FIRES IN THREE DAYS

JOHN O'DONNELL'S HOUSE IS  
WRECKED THIS MORNING.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$400

Caught Fire from a Stove Pipe Running from the Kitchen into an Attic.

During the last three days Janesville has established a first class fire record. Four fires have occurred that the department has had to fight and another one was only averted by its timely discovery.

The last alarm to be sent in came from box 13 at the corner of Ravine and Pearl streets, shortly before noon today. The fire was located in a frame house at 454 Ravine street owned by W. W. Taylor and occupied by John O'Donnell and wife.

The building was a two story frame with a one-story and attic addition in the rear. The fire was in the addition which was badly wrecked before the blaze was extinguished. It was a long run for the department and the icy condition of the roads made fast time impossible. The rear of the house was burning fiercely when the department arrived, but it took but a short time to get it under control when a stream of water was turned onto it.

The main part of the house was not badly burned but it will take four or five hundred dollars to put it back into shape. Most of Mr. O'Donnell's household furniture was removed before the fire got to it so that his loss was small. The damage to the house is covered by insurance.

The fire evidently caught from a stove pipe that ran up through the ceiling into the attic and into a chimney from the kitchen stove which Mrs. O'Donnell was using at the time to prepare dinner. She stated that she did not have a very hot fire and that she did not know that the house was on fire until it had a good start.

### REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

Closing out sale at J. H. Myers. Men's wool hose, good values at 25c. Our price 15c.

Good large gingham aprons 11c. Fair.

See E. Ray Lloyd in his bag punching exhibition at the rink Wednesday evening.

The Fair is the Mecca of Christmas shoppers. Announcement on Page 4 tells about it.

Drums, sleds, carts, wheelbarrows and children's books. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

For Christmas night there will be no better place to spend the time than at the Y. P. S. dance at Assembly hall.

Remember the chicken pie supper at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Our fancy handkerchiefs for 5c no one can beat and the ones we are showing at 15c and 25c are hummers.

Fair.

Holly, holly wreaths and greens for Christmas decorations.

Janesville Floral Co. Christmas slippers in all the latest styles. Prices 50 cts to \$1.50.

Amos Rehberg & Co. I am going out of business and I offer for sale at a bargain all my goods and fixtures. J. H. Myers.

Christmas slippers in all the latest styles. Prices 50 cts to \$1.50.

Amos Rehberg & Co. The Christmas dance of the Y. P. S. will be one of the holiday events. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets, 75c; extra lady, 25c.

Wool fascinators, all colors only 25c. Fair.

One of the largest assortments of toys, games and children's books in the city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Holiday goods of all kinds consisting of games, toys, fancy china, vases, ashtrays, smoking sets, toilet sets, collar and cuff boxes, burnt leather goods in great variety.

Savings Store next to Skelly & Wilbur's store.

The Social club of the Congregational church have arranged for a chicken pie supper to be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, December 17th at 5:30 o'clock. There is a seat reserved for you.

Our picture framing department is one of the most complete in the city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

There will be another of the Y. P. S. dancing parties on Christmas night at Assembly hall and the society have secured Smith's orchestra of six pieces to furnish the music.

Silk ribbons all colors, Nos 5, 7, 9 and 12, only 5c yd. Fair.

Be sure to call at the Congregational parlors Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. A chicken pie supper and a free entertainment are the attractions.

A new line of ladies dress skirts in the seven and nine gore flare and plated effect, blue, gray, oxford and black chevrons and novelty mixtures at from \$2.50 to \$3.50. A whole sale slaughter.

Rubbers and overshoes. You must have them. Spencer is closing out a large line of these foot covers at way below regular prices. Better save some money, while you can.

Hush! Don't speak of it if it hurts their feelings, but F. C. Cook & Co. have just mounted up another one of those elegant diamonds—Another lady to be made happy Xmas.

Spencer's closing out sale gives the public a great saving opportunity on rubbers and overshoes. This weather makes the purchase of these shoe and foot protectors a necessity.

In Valenciennes laces for handkerchiefs we have over thirty-five patterns from which to make your selections ranging in price from 2c to 12 1/2 per yard. Fair.

Man wants but little here below, but oh how different with the ladies. They want hat pins, rings, brooches, bracelets, lockets, necklaces, precious stones, silver ware and cut glass. You can get everything they want at F. C. Cook & Co's.

### NOTICE

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Bowling match at Hockett's alleys this evening.

Epworth League social in the parlors of the First M. E. church this evening.

Miss Kellogg of Madison, will lecture before the members of the Monday club, this evening.

Annual fair by the children of St. Mary's at St. Mary's hall on this evening.

The Social Club of the Congregational gives a supper and entertainment in the church parlors on Wednesday evening.

Bag punching exhibition at the rink Wednesday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. at Masonic hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E. at Knights of Pythias hall.

Royal Protective association at the Caledonian rooms.

Brewers' union at their hall on North River street.

Leather Workers' union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Smith's orchestra played at Baraboo Monday evening.

Special low price sale of books at Skelly's book store.

Best cloaks and lowest prices at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

2,000 yards light colored outing flannel 10c quality 60 at Archie Reid's.

The Royal League hold a meeting at their hall this evening.

Special sale this week at Skelly's book store of Bibles, prayer books and rosary beads.

Sample belts and purses.

Archie Reid's.

Your money's worth at King & Cowles.

Special handkerchief sale this week at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

The most complete line of fountain pens in the city. Special low price sale this week at Skelly's book store.

You will not find fancy Christmas prices on our slippers. Everything now to selection.

King & Cowles.

Ladies' ribbed corset covers, high neck, long sleeves, white and ecru, 25c. and 45c. Archie Reid's.

Special handkerchief sale this week at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

Just one thought about cloaks. They must be sold regardless of all profit. Get our figures.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Janesville Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F. will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Cloaks and furs make good Christmas presents; we sell them cheapest.

T. P. Burns.

Give him slippers. We have them from 50c. a pair up. All new goods to select from. King & Cowles.

We bought heavily of rubbers and overshoes before we expected to close out our stock, and now that the sale is on prices on these articles have been slaughtered.

Spencer.

A pair of patent leather slippers selected from our stock would be appreciated by any lady. We have the assortment.

King & Cowles.

Handkerchiefs that range in price from 5 cents to 25 cents each are being offered by the thousands this week at the store of Bort Bailey & Co. Special sale all the week.

King & Cowles are showing many novelties in slippers that will make suitable Christmas presents.

Mrs. John A. Collins gave a coffee at her home this afternoon for members of the W. R. C. and their friends.

Underwear makes desirable Christmas presents; we are making special prices on all grades just now.

T. P. Burns.

Ten thousand Christmas handkerchiefs have been placed on special sale by Bort, Bailey & Co. at prices that are within the reach of all who intend to make such a gift for Christmas.

Handkerchiefs make the choicest Christmas presents. We have thousands upon thousands in the latest designs and daintiest embroideries and laces.

T. P. Burns.

30 bars Old Country soap and a sack of the best patent flour, guaranteed equal to any flour ever made from wheat, \$1.90. Your money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied.

Northern Grain Co.

Ladies' linen initial handkerchiefs at the reasonable price of 12 1/2 cents are at Bort, Bailey & Co's sale this week. These goods are as fine as you will find for the money in the local stores this year.

Christmas gifts are easily chosen after seeing our line of fancy china, German stoneware, vases, tobacco jars, pictures, stationery and Japanese novelties. It will not take you long to select the Christmas present after seeing the display at Skelly's book store.

Consumers should know the good qualities of our flour. To introduce Oatona fancy patent we offer 20 bars Old Country soap and a sack of Oatona flour at \$1.90. The flour is guaranteed the equal of any Northern Grain Co.

If you want a food that gives the greatest amount of nutriment possible at a reasonable price buy a package of American Hulled Beans—Clean—Pure—High class beans in handy sealed packages. No other beans compare with them. Cook according to directions.

No gift is more appreciated by the lady than a linen handkerchief. The line as offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. this week includes the best makes to be obtained at reasonable prices. In the lot are silk handkerchiefs at the 50 and 25 cent prices.

It takes a fraction of the usual time to boil or bake American Hulled Beans, because you don't cook through "Armor Plate" to cook the bean. American Hulled Beans are "all the bean but the Armor Plate." See directions and dainty receipts in packages.

## SCHOOL KEPT IN CHURCH CHAPEL

KINDERGARTEN MOVED FOR SAKE  
OF WARMTH.

MUCH DELAY ON NEW ADDITION

Work at the Adams School Has Not Progressed as Rapidly as Was Expected.

Owing to the difficulty of heating, St. Mary's hall satisfactorily for the second ward kindergarten which has been holding its sessions there since the school term opened in September, the little folks have been transferred to the chapel room in the basement of the new church building. It has also been found necessary to make further concessions to the weather by holding the sessions in the afternoon instead of the morning as heretofore. The new quarters for the kindergarten are quite comfortable in the afternoon but it was found almost impossible to get the room warm enough for the children in the morning.

The Adams School Addition.

It is confidently expected that the kindergarten will be installed in its permanent quarters in the Adams building when school opens again after the holidays. One of the large rooms in the new addition to the Adams school, now in progress of erection and nearly completed, is to be devoted to the kindergarten. Those most deeply interested in school affairs are impatient over the delay which has attended the erection of the addition and are at a loss to understand it.

Delay Was Unexpected.

When the addition was begun last August, the understanding was that it would be ready for occupancy in a month or six weeks after the fall term of school opened. The organization of the kindergarten as a part of the school system, made it necessary to make some arrangements for the one connected with the Adams school and St. Mary's hall was rented temporarily.

It was believed at that time that the kindergarten could be moved to the Adams building by the first of November at the very latest. Delay followed delay in the work on the addition, however, and progress has seemed unusually slow.

Lack of Material.

The first long delay was occasioned by the inability to secure lumber and for five or six weeks work was practically at a standstill because of lack of material. To all appearances the addition is now complete. The windows are in and the walls have been plastered although the plaster is not yet dry enough for the occupancy of the rooms. Unless something unforeseen occurs the school will take possession of its new rooms after the holiday vacation.

Mercedized Waistings

50 pieces of white and colored cotton mercedized waistings, heavy for winter wear. Such pretty styles are scarce even in the large cities.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

WILL ENTERTAIN  
FOR THEIR NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fisher Will Give a Dinner in Honor of Miss Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fisher of the town of Janesville have issued invitations for a six o'clock dinner to be given at their home next Saturday evening. The party will be in honor of the birthday of their niece, Miss Martha Douglas of Oberlin, Kan., who is their guest. Miss Douglas graduated from the Oberlin High school last June and is spending the year with her uncle and aunt before going to college. She is devoting a part of the time to the study of elocution and physical culture. The company to be given in her honor, on Saturday evening, will not be a large one and several of the guests will be from this city.

A Cloak For Christmas

We will make a price that will be satisfactory. A splendid assortment to select from. A stylish Monte Carlo will please a lady or miss. Best made garments in the city.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Woodmen Attention!

Members of Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. of A., are requested to meet at West Side Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, December 17 at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend a M. W. of A. meeting at Beloit on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd.

F. P. STARR, V. C.

Handkerchiefs

Received by express especially for Christmas: 100 dozen lovely handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, all pure linen at 15c and 25c. Beautiful styles.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Parr-Smith

Robert James Smith of South Milwaukee and Miss Genevieve Parr of LaPrairie, were united in marriage by the justice-of-the-peace ceremony this morning, in the office of Jesse Earle. They will remain in this city until Wednesday morning, when they will depart for the home of the groom, accompanied by the best wishes of their friends.

Of course when you go to the play you want to see the ladies. Then be sure and don't forget to carry your opera glasses. And don't forget that F. C. Cook & Co. have for sale the finest imported line of opera glasses in the city.

A Good Investment

Any man wishing to make his wife a substantial present should buy an Oriental rug which will improve with age. We say more about them in another column.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. F. Stair of Evansville was in the city today on business.

Don Van Wart of Beloit visited in the city yesterday.

F. S. Taggart went to Edgerton this morning on business connected with the Isabel factory.

T. J. Ziegler of Chicago is in the city looking after his business interests for a few days.

Superintendent of Poor Geo. Seemiller of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

Albert Schaller and Dr. Frank Farnsworth attended the Wheelock party in Rockford last evening.

Bert L. Watt is home from a successful three months' trip on the road among the Western shoe retailers.

J. C. Page came up from Chicago Saturday night and spent Sunday looking over his property in this city.

R. C. Phillips of Evansville was called to this city on business Monday.

George E. Parks spent Sunday with his mother near Sharon.

Will Malone of the town of Janesville has been taken to a Chicago hospital for treatment for spinal trouble.

City Treasurer Fathens has received a check for \$240.60 from George W. Blabon to settle the street car company's tax.

Mrs. C. B. Salmon, Miss Martha Bell, Edward Salmon, Don Van Wart, and several other Line City residents made use of the Interurban line to visit Janesville Monday.

Mayor Hagemeyer of Freeport and his chief of police were in the city today on business and inspected the new city hall.

Charles Hemingway, principal of the Broadhead high school and one of the county superintendents elect, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. D. M. Darless is visiting in Milwaukee. For several days past she has been at New London where she has been the guest of her son, Will Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton is principal of the New London High school and is meeting with great success in his work.

SHELDON COMPANY  
PLACES BIG PIPE

Are Putting in Blast Pipe for Heating Apparatus of the Cement Post Factory.

A. H. Sheldon & Company are placing a hot air blast pipe of great proportions in the cement post factory. The tube is of the shape of an from forty-six inches in diameter at one extremity to twenty-four at the other. It is nearly seven hundred feet in length, extending almost from end wall to end wall of the long building and is made of galvanized iron as soon as the heating plant is completely installed the works will be ready to begin operations.

WOOL-WAISTINGS

25 pieces of lovely exclusive wool waistings just received for the holidays.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Cash Store  
Prices For  
Every Day

23 lbs. of Granulated sugar and 1 sack White Cloud Flour for.....\$2.

Purity Buckwheat

Nothing but buckwheat 10 lb. sack.....30c

Dairy Butter

Strictly Gilt edge per lb.....27c

Cooking Butter 17c.

Oatmeal

Nudavene Flakes. You know the quality 7 lbs.....25c

Quaker Oats

Per package.....9c

Grape Nuts

Per package.....12c

Watch us for Fancy BARREL APPLES.

Navel Oranges

fresh stock, sweet and well colored, per dozen 30c to 40c.

Phone 9.

Dedrick Bros.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Ladies' Gold Filled Case

Watch \$12.00...

American movement and in every way a guaranteed watch. Others in large variety of style and prices.

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## SOCIAL ROOM A GREAT SUCCESS

WAS OPENED MONDAY AFTER-  
NOON TO JUNIOR CLASS.

TO BE OPEN EVERY EVENING

Gymnasium Class Begins Work Under  
New Subdivision Into Squads

According to Size.

Members of the Junior Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class were the first to use the social room which was opened up for their use at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. In the evening the room was thrown open to the public, a member of the social committee was stationed in charge and was generously patronized by those who visited the association building.

On Monday also, the Junior class met for the first time in its new division into squads. There are now forty-five in the entire class, twenty-four of them being in "A" section, which includes the larger and the more proficient players. While one division is in the gymnasium, the other is making good use of the games in the social room.

ANNUAL DANCE BY  
THE COTERIE CLUB

Young Men's Social Organization Will Give a Party at Central Hall Christmas Night.

Members of the Coterie club are making arrangements for the annual Christmas night party of the club to be given at Central hall, Thursday evening, December 25. This will be the sixth annual club party and the Christmas night of the club boys have always been pleasant social successes.

This year, although the Coterie club has dropped its active organization it was decided by several of the members that the annual ball ought to be given. E. V. Whiton, Leo Brownell, Harry Nowlan and Hugh Hemmingsway have been appointed to make the arrangements for the club members and it is expected that the coming party will be fully as delightful as any of the preceding ones.

Mistake in Names: It was the Grant school instead of the Douglas, which was forced to close down for half a day last week because the furnace was not started up early enough to heat the building. There has been no difficulty, whatever, in heating the Douglas school.

Fancy pillow ribbons, all colors 25c at Archie Reid's.

SMITH'S LAXA-

cures the grip and cold in the head in 1 night. Guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 25 cts, 5 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodaks and Supplies. Two registered Pharmacists.

TIVE COLD CURE.

"HOLOPHANE  
GLOBES."

Gives a soft and powerful







## The News From County Towns.

### EDGERTON

Edgerton, Dec. 15.—Eddie Jeffrey left for Alfred, N. Y., Tuesday, expecting to attend the university of that place.

Mrs. Maud Sharp returned from La Crosse the first of the week.

C. B. Briedman and Frank Gress took advantage of the "land seekers' excursion" Friday night to Northern Wisconsin.

Harry Johnson and H. McInnes spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.

T. B. Earle attended a stock sale in Monroe Wednesday.

Charles Ballard and Miss Della Harris of Evansville were Edgerton visitors Sunday.

Electric lights are the latest improvement at the school house.

George Cleary of Bristol spent the first of the week with his brother, Dr. Cleary.

Mrs. A. S. Phillips was called to New York Tuesday by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copley, Mrs. W. W. Williams and daughter Bessie left for California Thursday where they will spend the winter.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a bazaar and supper Wednesday evening which was largely attended.

R. J. Maltress has completed his hitching sheds which will accommodate quite a number of teams at one time.

Miss Inez Deroll and Miss Jessie Collins of Stoughton attended the Congregational fair Wednesday evening.

Miss Deroll had a number of fine paintings on exhibition.

An entertainment given by the Children of Mary at the T. A. and B. hall Friday night drew a crowded house.

It was the first appearance of many of the little ones and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

The pulpit of the Congregational church was filled Sunday by Rev. F. J. Brown of West Salem as candidate for the vacant place.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Minnie Bailey and Sherman Green at the home of the bride's parents at Shullsburg, Wednesday.

Mr. Green is a representative of the tobacco firm of Bunzel and son in our city and Mrs. Bailey has long been a pleasant clerk at Babcock and Berkenmeyers.

Mrs. L. K. Jessup died at her home early Sunday morning after a lingering illness during which she was a patient sufferer.

She leaves a husband and two daughters, all of whom have been with her during her illness.

**JOHNSTOWN**  
Johnstown, Dec. 15.—James Morton of Johnstown and Pearl Smith of Bradford were married Dec. 2 at Woodstock, Ill., and will be at home after Dec. 23 at Johnstown. We extend congratulations.

A gang of linemen for the telephone company are repairing the ravages of the last storm as rapidly as possible. About one-third of the poles between here and Janesville were down.

Mrs. Peter McFarland who is taking treatments at the Janesville hospital is improving.

Mr. McFarland went to the city Saturday to see her. Fine sleighing is among the real things these days and every body is enjoying it.

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned Friday evening from her visit to St. Paul, Minnesota, and other points, and reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Janesville were guests at the parental home last week.

Melvin Mantor of Oshkosh is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Hulbert.

Will Kelley was a Chicago visitor last week.

Otto Schmalling is assisting at the creamery these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haight of Rock Prairie were welcome callers in our midst last Friday.

Those from here who had the pleasure of listening to the lecture at the U. P. church, Dec. 12, given by Mr. Thomas McClary of "The Mission of Mirth" were more than pleased.

Mr. E. Abbott has improved from his illness, and is seen on our streets once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gleiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Olf Malversen are entertaining relatives from Delavan.

Miss Carrie Rye is visiting her sister Lena at the county farm.

### CLINTON

Clinton, Dec. 15.—On Tuesday evening Miss Cheney will give a recital at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Collier. Miss Cheney will be assisted by Miss Loveland, Mrs. Budlong and Mr. Will Smith.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at eight o'clock in Roger's hall (formerly known as Wyman's hall) Prof. Kelly will give the "Deedrick Skule." He will be assisted by about thirty of our citizens. An evening full of amusement is promised. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents, reserved seats 10 cents extra. Come and bring your friends.

The fair held at the Y. M. C. A. hall by the M. E. society was a decided success. The ladies took in ninety-four dollars from the supper and articles sold.

W. A. Mayhew's many friends are congratulating him on his reappointment for the postmastership here.

Mrs. Judson Barker returned last week from a visit with relatives in Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Mayme Sayers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock, and will remain through the holidays.

Miss Emily Moore is filling a position as teacher of Latin and German in the High school at Necedah, Wis.

Remember that on January 5th the Chicago Lady entertainers will give one of their famous entertainments in the Congregational church. This is the second number on the

course arranged by the United Workers. School closes Friday of this week for two weeks' vacation.

### LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 15.—An interesting Grange meeting last Saturday evening.

Remember the dance next Friday evening.

Beef butchering is the chief occupation of some farmers.

Orval Woodman is enjoying his work with the Eclipse company in Beloit.

Christmas preparations are on topic nowadays.

Mrs. Sophia Brown has returned home after spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Arnold where they have welcomed a fine baby boy.

A number of our young people attended the Caledonian entertainment in Janesville last week.

Mrs. S. Locke is not as well as her many friends would like to see her.

J. E. Gleason started last Saturday evening for New York and Pennsylvania where he will spend a few weeks with relatives.

J. P. Thomas will leave this week for California where he will spend the winter.

J. S. Van Gilder spent Sunday with Wm. Gleason.

And still we hear the buzz of corn shredders.

There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at the La Prairie Grange hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Everybody welcome, bring your presents, also the children and let them see Santa Claus.

### MILTON

Milton, Dec. 15.—Mrs. T. W. North introduced to the public her class in music, with a musical, at the M. E. church on Thursday evening.

The program included piano solos by Roy Saunders, Miss Jennings, Miss Warren, Belle Whitford, Laura Goffrey, and Vincent North. Organ selections by Agnes Vincent, Mary Brown, Nannie Brown and Miss Ward, Miss Ida Napper, violinist, of Lake Geneva, appeared in solos and Misses Townsend and Bullis rendered vocal numbers.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. North. The audience was so large that standing room was at a premium and seemed to enjoy the entertainment heartily.

President Daland preached at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday morning. Rev. W. F. Millar and Rev. A. L. McClelland in the morning and evening at the M. E. church on Sunday, both pastors, Platts and North being out of town.

Mrs. Ethel Cone is visiting relatives at Lansing, Mich.

Rev. A. H. Miner of Madison, spent a part of Saturday here.

Saunders and Orcutt's orchestra play at Johnstown Center tomorrow night.

Miss Dahl Ridsdon began teaching Monday in the town of Fulton.

The Milton postoffice will be closed on Christmas day from 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

### BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Dec. 15.—There are quite a few in this vicinity having dentist work done.

The constant party Saturday night was enjoyed by all, especially the ride on the cutter with Huey going up the hill.

Mrs. Steward from Brooklyn, New York, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Anna Oakly.

Miss Margaret McCullough from Janesville spent Sunday with Phoebe Taylor.

Benjamin Zemke of Beloit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wollin.

Mrs. Gardner and son who have been visiting with Mrs. Cora Shoemaker left this week for their home in South Dakota.

The Latter Day Saints are holding meetings in the Harmony hall.

Elder Richards and wife called at W. H. Taylor's Saturday, they were on their way to Nowville to hold quarterly meeting.

The U. B. church at last has a minister. Rev. A. Roberts from Iowa, will begin his work the first of the year.

Mrs. M. Raybor, Katy Raybor, and Inez Rice attended the quarterly meeting at Nowville Saturday.

### JOHNSTOWN CENTER

Johnstown Center, Dec. 17.—The employees of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. have completed the work of repairing the telephone lines which were damaged by the recent snow storm.

The work was conducted under the supervision of the fireman, Mr. Robert Coyne, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The chicken pie social given at Franklin hall under the auspices of the Sunday school, was quite well attended. A pleasant time is reported by all.

A number from here attended the Fat Stock show at Chicago.

Plans are being made for a Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Kingsley is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Fred Millard and family have moved to Richmond.

Mr. John Briggs is visiting with relatives in Minnesota.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Austin, of Janesville, was laid at rest in the cemetery at this place Sunday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

A number from here attended the entertainment at the Rock Prairie church Friday evening.

### COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. K. Miller who spent the past few weeks with a son at Verona returned home the middle of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Porter and Miss Ella Morgan were Evansville visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Irvine Johnson and family spent

Sunday at the home of C. A. Hanan, near Oregon.

Messames Stella Miller and Lizzie Denison were at Evansville on Friday.

Messrs. Chester and Chas. Miller, Leedle Denison and Joseph Porter went to Chicago on Thursday with several carloads of sheep.

Two small children of Antone Jensen are very sick with lung fever.

Mr. E. M. Stebbins has been on the sick list a couple of days of the past week but is able to be about again.

James Allen has a fine new cutter. Two sleigh loads from here attended the Aid society at the home of Mrs. Will Porter on Thursday.

A one o'clock dinner was served and all present seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

### LIMA

Lima, Dec. 15.—Fred Woodstock and wife spent Saturday in Janesville.

O. A. Wheeler of Beloit was in town Friday to see his mother who is very low.

The Methodist ladies served oysters in Holbrook's hall Tuesday evening.

Fred Truman is home from Illinois.

Miss Lottie Godfrey has gone to Milwaukee to visit with relatives until after Christmas.

Mrs. Minna Bullock of Whitewater spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Stetson.

Miss Martha Kenyon returned to her home in Richmond Center on Tuesday.

Willard is on the gain. Some one has said that Lima needs a good shoemaker.

### COUNTY LINE

County Line, Dec. 15.—Ed. Concoran of Beloit returned home Friday after spending a week with relatives.

John McCarthy of Ponca, Neb., is spending a week at the parental home, Jas. McCarthy's.

Wm. Ryan of Janesville is calling on friends in this vicinity.

Hannah Boyle returned recently from a three months' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Nora Mann returned to Evansville Saturday after spending the summer with friends here.

Matt McNeice and family of Fellows spent Sunday at Wm. Lawrence's.

### HANOVER

Hanover, Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. B. Ostrander and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Walters, attended the funeral of Mrs. Downing, in Janesville, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seidmore, and Mrs. Henry Raymond, spent Sunday with relatives, in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kane attended the funeral of the late Louis Kneff, in Janesville Sunday.

Walter and Gretchen Uehling are taking music lessons of Mr. Foote Edgerton, of Footville.

The Footville Telephone Co. are stringing the wire for the phones in Hanover.

Mrs. Frank Lentz was a Janesville visitor, on Saturday.

Rev. Mueller was a Janesville visitor today.

There is a rumor that the Bell telephone will open an office in Hanover.

At their regular meeting Saturday night Willow Dale Camp No. 2902, M. A. elected the following officers: V. C.—E. G. Brown, W. A.—Chas. Hupe, E. B.—F. O. Uehling, Clerk—W. E. Walters, Escort—W. Dearhammer, Watchman—Chas. Martin, Sentry—Chas. Teubert, Manager for three years—F. B. Child.

M. Ehringer was in Janesville Thursday.

Mrs. F. B. Child shopped in Janesville last Friday.

Last Friday evening the members of Marie Camp R. N. of A. perpetrated a surprise on two of their members, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hupe.

The surprise was complete and the evening was pleasantly spent. A twelve o'clock and in the "Wee Sna' Hours" the neighbors took their departure, leaving an oak rocking chair, as a reminder of their visit.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 31st day of December, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Hattie E. Wood, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Charles W. Munger, late of the city of Beloit, in said county, deceased.

By the Court, GEO. H. SALE, Register in Probate, Dec. 16, 1902.

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At a bargain: 160 acre Farm, finest land in Rock Prairie. Buildings first-class.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST Tuesday snow and colder; Wednesday fair and warmer.



# Fleurys



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### Silks

We are showing some very exclusive designs in Silk Waistings at very Special Prices. Also Taffetas, and Peau de Soie.

19 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings, very nice line of designs to select from, regular \$1.25 this sale... 69c

21 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings in plain colors, also embroidered roses these silks always sell at \$1.10 \$1.50; this sale... \$1.00

21 Inch Black Peau De Soie, very heavy quality, never sold less than \$1.25 value this sale... 75c

21 Inch Black Satin Duchess, our regular \$1.25 value, this sale... 75c

21 Inch Taffeta Silk, very heavy quality, light shades, regular \$1.00 value, this sale... 75c

**Gloves**  
We are showing some of finest Ladies' Gloves in the city at very Special Prices.

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, large line to select from, regular price 75c, this sale... 39c

Two-clasp and ladies' fine Kid Gloves, very large line to select from, regular \$1.00 values, this sale only... 65c

Two and three-clasp ladies' fine Kid Gloves, most most any shade you want, regular price \$1.50, 95c this sale...

Two-clasp Arca Suede Gloves, Reynier make perfect fitting \$1.00 on sale at... \$1.25

Three-clasp Fanchon Suede, very fine quality, Reynier make on sale at... \$1.50

Reynier Suede and Glace, extra fine quality, very fine fitting, large assortment at... \$2.00

### Holiday Goods Linens & Towels

It's worth while to call at this store and look over our new Xmas goods, such as Opera Bags, Corset Covers, Sterling Silver Novelties, Combination Pocket-books, etc.

Silk Opera Bags in all the leading shades, just right for Xmas gifts, on sale at... \$1.00

Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks in fine quality for... \$3, \$2, \$1.50, 75c.

Corset Covers, all hand made, very fine quality, just what you are looking for, on sale at... \$2, \$2.50, and \$1.75.

Sterling silver novelties, such as Button Hooks, Files, Shoe Horns, etc., for... 75c & 50c

**Ladies' Hosiery**  
Ladies' black cotton hose, good quality at 12 1-2 cents, this sale 7c only...

Ladies' heavy wool hose, good quality, cheap at 20 cents, this sale... 12 1/2c

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, very nicely made, regular 39c value, this sale only... 29c

Ladies' black wool hose, very fine quality special for... 23c

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, full fashioned, very fine quality, regular 50c value, this sale... 39c

Ladies' Black Cat Brand of cotton hose, good heavy quality special for this sale... 15c

Some Special values in Linen Department.

60 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, cheap at 59c, this sale... 39c only.

72 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 value, this sale... 65c



# PLAIN FACTS

WE have only a few weeks left to dispose of the remainder of our stock. We leave for Chicago next month, notwithstanding the reports which are being circulated so industriously by our would-be competition. For their benefit we will state the FACT that we must forfeit \$1,000 already paid the Chicago firm if we are not ready to charge there then. We've taken pride in the FACT that we never make any misstatements in our ads while in this city. We are not beginning now, neither are we buying cheap goods for this sale and advertising only well known high grade brands.

**JUST REMEMBER THESE FACTS! WE'LL PROVE THEM!**

We will not move any of our goods, if you don't get some of these bargains you are the loser. Do these interest you? If not, we have many others

Gent's \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 Soft Hats all go at the one price only

**79c**

Gent's Fleece lined or seal black underwear, regular 50c, 60c & 75c goods, all go at

**39c**

Ladies' ribbed fleeced underwear, 50c and 39c now go at the one price of

**22c**

Boy's and children's winter caps, this year's styles, worth 75c, 65c & 50c your choice

**35c**

Ladies' warm lined and felt shoes \$1.75 & \$1.50 goods now at one price

**\$1.12**

Gent's Christmas Slippers. You can buy them here now at factory prices.

## Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods.

Save time and money by coming directly here. For five years we've been the recognized leaders for these goods. The experience gained enabled us to select just what will please you. The buying was no experiment with us this year and was done long before we thought of leaving. Greatly reduced prices on the entire line, WHICH IS THE BEST IN THE CITY.

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**Ex-President  
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Only bust in the city. Now on Exhibition in our show windows. The bust is in bronze and is a true work of art.

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## Only 8 More Days ...FOR... Christmas Shopping

THESE shall be eventful days for our store, in many lines where we are overstocked. We shall lose sight of the profits and make Christmas selling a source of great ECONOMY to buyers. It will pay you to investigate.

**Great Reduction in Suits and  
Overcoats at \$12.00.**



We shall offer all our \$15.00 overcoats made especially for the finest trade—in all the desirable patterns **\$12**

Our \$10 overcoat are really worth a great deal more, not because we say, but because the actual value can easily be detected in them. Made with handsome broad shoulder effects. All styles of cloth **\$10**

**Christmas Novelties.** Smoking Jackets at \$5.00 which we offer in varied styles are beauties, handsomely lined and trimmed, many stores ask \$7.00 for no better, here **\$5.00**

**NECKWEAR,  
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HANDKERCHIEFS,**

are shown here in great assortment.

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Shoes and Clothing. Two Complete Dept.  
To Trade With Us Means Dollars Saved.

## THE SALE OF THE STEVEN'S STOCK IS ENDED

It was a great success from start to finish. Mr. G. D. Stevens will now be found with us on River Street and will be pleased to greet his old friends and customers

## NOW : FOR : BUSINESS

at the big store on South River Street, where is found the greatest display in this section of the country, and including everything in

## GROCERIES, CROCKERY

and an endless variety of beautiful China Pieces suitable for holiday gifts. To these we call particular attention, as we believe nothing in the city can compare with them

## ---OUR MEAT MARKET---

is by no means the smallest part of our business. It is doing an immense business. The choicest Meat of all kinds at a little less than others charge, is what brings the business. By buying your provisions at 7 and 9 River Street you will find it pays to Talk to Lowell.

**LOWELL HARDWARE CO.**

## PIANOS

OUR easy payment plan enables anyone to have a fine new Piano. Why play on that old worn out piano or organ when you can turn it in for full value as first payment on a fine new one. Pay the balance on easy payment to suit yourself. We have a

**BIG SALE ON NOW**  
and are making prices lower than Fine Pianos were ever offered at in this city. We must close them out before Jan. 1st 1903. A few prices:

A Fine Mahogany Upright Piano, reputable make former price \$300 will be offered Wed. 17th at **\$200**

A full line of REGINA MUSIC BOXES at from **10 to \$150**

All others at same liberal reductions. Also Victor Talking Machines at cut prices for a few days only.

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